



SUNNYVALE LIBRARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
COLOR KEY: Kids' Programs Teen Programs Adult Programs	All programs meet in the Library's Program Room unless otherwise indicated in the description below.	1 Film Discussion 7 p.m.	2	3 Caterpillar Celebration 11 a.m. & 2 p.m.	4 Library Closed	5
6	7 Yarn Day 3 p.m. – 5 p.m. Read-Along Shakespeare 7 p.m. Board of Library Trustees Meeting 7 p.m.	8 Stories for 1's 11 a.m.	9 Toddler Time 11 a.m. Design a Bug! 2 p.m.	10 Bug Box 11 a.m. & 2 p.m.	11	12 Astronomer Extraordinaire: Andrew Fraknoi 2 p.m.
13	14 Time for Tales 11 a.m.	15 Baby Lapsit 11 a.m. Searching the Internet 2 p.m.	16	17 Bug Stories 11 a.m. Basic Business Research 2 p.m. Monthly Book Group 7 p.m. Ventriloquist Steve Chaney 7 p.m.	18	19 Friends Book Sale 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
20	21 Yarn Day 3 p.m. – 5 p.m. Evening with Opera San Jose 7 p.m.	22 Stories for 1's 11 a.m. Scrapbooking with Linda Levine 6:30 p.m.	23 Toddler Time 11 a.m.	24 Spider Spins 11 a.m. Carnival of Chaos 2 p.m.	25	26
27	28 Time for Tales 11 a.m.	29 Baby Lapsit 11 a.m.	30 Fingerknitting 2 p.m. Jewish Literature (Portnoy's Complaint) Book Discussion 7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	31 Happy Hands, Happy Feet 11 a.m. Patricia Shih 7 p.m.		

Program Descriptions

Board of Library Trustees

Monday, July 7, 7 p.m.
This meeting will be held in Council Chambers at 456 W. Olive Ave. and is open to the public.

Kids’ Programs

Baby Lapsit
Tuesday, July 15 & 29, 11 a.m.
Up to 1 year old.

Stories for 1’s
Tuesday, July 8 & 22, 11 a.m.
For 1 year olds.

Time for Tales
Monday, July 14 & 28, 11 a.m.
For ages 3 – 5.

Toddler Time
Wednesday, July 9 & 23, 11 a.m.
For ages 2 – 3 ½.

Kids’ Special Programs

Caterpillar Celebration
Thursday, July 3, 11 a.m. & 2 p.m.
Hear caterpillar stories and make a caterpillar of your own to take home!

Design a Bug
Wednesday, July 9, 2 p.m.
Use your imagination to craft a bug out of recycled materials. For children entering 3rd grade and older.

Bug Box
Thursday, July 10, 11 a.m. & 2 p.m.
Make a collection box to save your favorite bugs!

Astronomer Extraordinaire: Andrew Fraknoi
Saturday, July 12, 2 p.m.
Learn about the wonderful world of space with the popular scientist. Ages 5 and up.

Bug Stories
Thursday, July 17, 11 a.m.
Help the librarian tell stories about bugs, using puppets and props. Ages 5 and up.

Ventriloquist Steve Chaney
Thursday, July 17, 7 p.m.
Steve Chaney and his friendly puppet Cornelius Crowe will wow the crowd with hilarious comedy and spectacular ventriloquism.

Spider Spins
Thursday, July 24, 11 a.m.
Join us for spider stories and make a take-home craft.

Carnival of Chaos
Thursday, July 24, 2 p.m.
A blend of vaudeville, music, cabaret and the circus arts.

Fingerknitting
Wednesday, July 30, 2 p.m.
Learn to create scarves and other things with just your fingers and some yarn! For children entering 3rd grade and older.

Happy Hands, Happy Feet
Thursday, July 31, 11 a.m.
Learn hand signs, tricks and fun foot facts. Stories and a craft to take home! Ages 5 and up.

Patricia Shih, Singer/ Songwriter
Thursday, July 31, 7 p.m.
A fun-filled concert with audience participation.

Teen Programs

Film Discussion Group
Tuesday, July 1
7 p.m.
Teens and interested adults are welcome to join us for refreshments and to discuss this month’s film. This month, the drama **Separate Tables** will be discussed.
Scrapbooking with Linda Levine
Tuesday, July 22, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Teens and adults are invited to join us to learn about scrapbooking in this exciting hands-on workshop. Registration is required; sign-ups start Tuesday, July 1.

Yarn Days
Monday, July 7 & 21, 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Learn to knit or crochet! Teens and interested adults are welcome to bring their yarn projects to the Library Program Room and have fun while working on them. We'll supply the knitting needles or crochet hooks and teach you how.

Adult Classes

Basic Business Research
Thursday, July 17, 2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Learn how to find information on starting a small business, writing a business plan, finding company performance data, and performing competitive analysis. We will also cover resources for protecting and researching the intellectual property of a business.

Searching the Internet
Tuesday, July 15, 2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Find the information you want in minutes. Learn effective search techniques, discuss search engines and indexes and discover great places to start your search.

Literature Programs

Let’s Talk About It: Jewish Literature
Wednesday, July 30, 7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
The first of five separate book discussions around the theme of “Your Heart’s Desire: Sex and Love in Jewish Literature,” coordinated by Victoria Harrison, Ph.D., Jewish Studies Coordinator and Lecturer in the History Department at San Jose State University. **Portnoy’s Complaint** by Philip Roth will be discussed tonight. This series was made possible through a grant from Nextbook and the American Library Association.

Monthly Book Group
Thursday, July 17, 7 p.m.
Enjoy the fellowship of readers as you share impressions of books, discovering new viewpoints and deepening your reading experiences. All are welcome.

Read-Along Shakespeare
Monday, July 7, 7 p.m.
Gather with other fans of Shakespeare to read his works and gain new appreciation of these timeless masterpieces.

Adult Special Programs

An Evening with Opera San Jose
Monday, July 21, 7 p.m.
Opera San Jose artists will perform selections from the upcoming 2008-09 season which includes Eugene Onegin, The Elixir of Love, Così fan tutte and Carmen.

Friends of the Library Book Sale
Saturday, July 19, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Uncover terrific deals on thousands of books. Sale will take place in the Library Program Room.

Scrapbooking with Linda Levine
Tuesday, July 22, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
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August

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10	11 Time for Tales 11 a.m.	12 Baby Lapsit 11 a.m.	13 Chocolate Extravaganza 3 p.m. Jewish Literature (The Little Disturbances of Man) Book Discussion 7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	14 Stuffed Animal Story Time 11 a.m. WildLIFE Associates presents Creepy Critters 2 p.m.	15	16
17	18 Yarn Day 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.	19 I Have an Idea, Now What? 2 p.m.	20	21 Monthly Book Group 7 p.m.	22	23
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Board of Library Trustees

Monday, August 4, 7 p.m.

This meeting will be held in Council Chambers at 456 W. Olive Ave. and is open to the public.

Kids’ Programs

Baby Lapsit

Tuesday, August 12, 11 a.m.

Up to 1 year old.

Stories for 1’s

Tuesday, August 5, 11 a.m.

For 1 year olds.

Time for Tales

Monday, August 11, 11 a.m.

For ages 3 – 5.

Toddler Time

Wednesday, August 6, 11 a.m.

For ages 2 - 3 ½.

Kids’ Special Programs

Puppet Art Theater presents Space Bug Adventure

Thursday, August 7, 7 p.m.

High-energy program combining wit, humor and audience participation.

Stuffed Animal Story Time

Thursday, August 14, 11 a.m.

Bring your favorite stuffed animal to a special story time about real and pretend animals.

WildLIFE Associates presents Creepy Critters

Thursday, August 14, 2 p.m.

Explore the gentler side of the most misunderstood squiggly and squirmy animals of the wild kingdom. Ages 5 and up.

Teen Programs

Chocolate Extravaganza

Wednesday, August 13, 3 p.m.

More chocolate than you can eat! Chocolate poetry, chocolate games, chocolate prizes, chocolate, chocolate, chocolate! Write a poem to chocolate and bring it to win a prize!

Film Discussion

Tuesday, August 5, 7 p.m.

Teens and interested adults are welcome to join us for refreshments and to discuss this month’s film, **Inherit the Wind**.

Yarn Days

Monday, August 4 & 18, 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Learn to knit or crochet! Teens and interested adults are welcome to bring their yarn projects to the Library Program Room and have fun while working on them. If you want to learn how, bring some yarn. We’ll supply the knitting needles or crochet hooks and teach you how.

Adult Classes

Book Networking

Tuesday, August 5, 2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Learn how you can use LibraryThing, Safari, Gurulib or other similar Web sites to promote the books you like, pan the books you didn’t like, get reviews from real people, connect with others who share your taste in books, communicate with your book group online and catalog your books. The class includes brief overviews of some of the more popular sites and what they can do for you. No registration necessary.

I Have an Idea, Now What?

Tuesday, August 19, 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.

How do you start to turn your great idea into reality? Find out about different kinds of intellectual property rights. How much does it cost and how long does it take to get a patent and trademark? Discover the free resources for researching your invention. Learn about steps you can take now.

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Monthly Book Group

Thursday, August 21, 7 p.m.

Enjoy the fellowship of readers as you share impressions of books, discovering new viewpoints an deepening your reading experiences. All are welcome. This month, **The Shadow of the Wind** by Carlos Ruiz Zafon will be discussed. Zafon’s novel is a coming-of-age story set against the backdrop of the Spanish Civil War and the early years of Franco’s dictatorship.

Read-Along Shakespeare

Monday, August 4, 7 p.m.

Gather with other fans of Shakespeare to read his works and gain new appreciation of these timeless masterpieces. This month, **The Two Gentlemen of Verona** will be read.

Adult Special Program

Stress, Breath & You

Saturday, August 2, 2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

An interactive talk focusing on breathing techniques that release stress and heighten mental clarity and awareness. Experience the inner peace and tranquility through a guided meditation. Take home some very simple but powerful breathing techniques along with you. Presented by the Art of Living, a non-profit, non-governmental organization (NGO) that works in special consultative status with the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) of the United Nations, participating in a variety of committees and activities relating to health and conflict resolution. The Foundation is active in over 140 countries across the world and offers unique stress elimination programs.

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